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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN
HEART FAILURE

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	21 20	minus highest number (at least 20) =	1 x	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Further to the Preliminary Amendment submitted on August 19, 2003 and in order
to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please
amend the application as follows:

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